(c) and (d) One candidate namely Ms. Tanu Kashyap, rank 93 of CSE, 2004 was not allocated any service as she was found to fall under creamy layer. This resulted in litigation first before CAT, Delhi and now before Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. She has now been sent for profressional training scheduled in December, 2006 *vide* letter dated 16.11.2006 in pursuance of order of Hon'ble Delhi High Court. Matter is still pending before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court.

Shareholders of Kendriya Bhandar

1722. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kendriya Bhandar in violation of its bye-laws under MSCS Act, 2002 has enrolled employees of private sector as its shareholder/ member and whether an existing shareholder on retirement from service/ death cannot remain its member;

(b) if so, the action taken to remove such persons from the membership of the Bhandar, before holding the election; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Kendriya Bhandar has reported that as on 31.03.2006, there are 82056 individual shareholders of the Society and, in view of the substantially large number of shareholders, it would take some to verify whether the Society has enrolled employees of Private Sector a its shareholders/members. As per Byelaw 5(iii) of the Society, an existing shareholder, on retirement from service, would become Associate member. However, he would not be entitled for voting right nor would he be eligible for election as Delegate/Elected director. As regards membership of the shareholder in the event of his death, the byelaws provide that his nominee or successor may get his (deceased's) share transferred in his name provided he is qualified under the byelaws of the Society or althernatively be paid the value of his share less any amount due from him/her to the Society. All efforts are made, on the basis of available record, to remove the names of shareholders who have retired from the list of the shareholders who are eligible to vote for the election.

(b) and (c) Presently, the process of election of delegates of Kendriya Bhandar out of the eligible shareholders has already started. A Public Notice was issued in the leading newspapers in August, 2006, requesting the shareholders/members to verify their names and make representation for carrying out amendment, if any. The lists of shareholders for the purpose of election of delegates were updated on the basis of response received from the share holders. All efforts are made on the basis of response received from the shareholers. All efforts are made on the basic of available record to remove the names of shareholders who have retired from service from the list of shareholders who are eligible to vote for the election.

Corruption in anti-corruption agencies

†1723. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the PRIME MINSTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the anti-corruption agencies and the Department of Vigilance, set up to prevent corruption seem to be themselves involved in corruption;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Department of Vigilance in each department are merely completing formalities instead of preventing corruption;

(c) if so, the efforts being made by Government for making the said anti-corruptions agencies more effective;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Govenment would consider to avail the services of Central anti-corruption agencies with a view to control corruption prevailing in centrally sponsored programmes being run by various Ministries; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reaons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) No, Sir. However, as and when any instance of involvement of any employee of these organization in corruption comes to notice, same is investigated and stern action taken as per rules.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.